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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
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In re Letters Patent of:
Roberto Baruchello et al.

Patent No.: 7,168,179

Issued: January 30, 2007

For: TOUCH PROBE COMPRISING A SWITCH
WITH CONTACTS PROTECTED BY INERT
GAS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.322 AND 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

In Column 2, line 67: after "feeler," "1S" should read -- 15 -- . This is a printing mistake on the part of the Patent Office because the as-filed specification contained the correct term.

In the claims:

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In Claim 1, column 7, line 48: second occurrence of "and" should read -- an -- . This typographical mistake was introduced in the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 6, 2005. The as-filed specification contained the correct term. Correction of the typographical mistake does not expand the scope of the claim.

In Claim 8, column 8, lines 37-38: the term -- to -- should be inserted between "further" and "displacements." This typographical mistake was introduced in the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 6, 2005. The as-filed specification contained the omitted term. Correction of the typographical mistake does not expand the scope of the claim.

The first error was due to a PTO mistake and the last two errors were introduced by the Patentee. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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